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## STREET CARS—DISINFECTION OF.

Rule 23. It shall be the duty of every street car company running cars on the streets of Altoona to have all cars disinfected once a week and to have prominently posted in every car a card warning passengers against the violation of rule 22, under penalty of prosecution. (Regulations, board of health, adopted Jan. 22, 1910.)

## CESSPOOLS AND PRIVY VAULTS.

Rule 24. No owner of real estate shall construct, permit, or maintain upon his premises a cesspool or privy vault where a city sewer runs through a street or alley either in front or in the rear of such premises and contiguous thereto.

Rule 25. Where a cesspool or privy vault is permitted by law, in no case shall it be allowed within 100 feet of any well or cistern.

Rule 26. No cesspool or privy vault shall be constructed with less than 8 feet in depth and a cross section of 9 square feet. It shall be paved on the bottom and walled up with brick or stone laid in cement, so as to be made water tight.

Rule 27. The contents of a cesspool or privy vault shall not be permitted to accumulate within 2 feet of the surface of the ground at the top of the vault.

Rule 28. No person shall remove the contents of any cesspool or privy vault without a license from the board of health.

Rule 29. Such license shall be for one year, and shall be issued on a written application, and after the board is satisfied that the applicant is capable, trustworthy, and in possession of the proper facilities for his business. The fee for such license shall be \$15, payable at the delivery of the license. The license may be forfeited by action of the board for violation of these regulations.

Rule 30. No cesspool or privy vault shall be emptied between sunset and sunrise. When begun the work shall be finished without intermission. Air-tight barrels shall be used, which shall be kept externally clean. Every precaution shall be observed to avoid noxious odors, either at the place cleaned or in transit through the public highway. When any privy vault is emptied it shall be emptied completely. No privy vault shall be filled up or abandoned without being emptied.

Rule 31. No cesspool or privy vault shall be emptied without a permit from the board of health. A fee of 25 cents shall be paid for each such permit, which permit shall be good for but one cesspool or vault.

Rule 32. The deposit of the removed contents of a cesspool or privy vault is forbidden within the city limits. (Regulations, board of health, adopted Jan. 22, 1910.)

## DEAD ANIMALS.

Rule 33. The owner of any animal that shall die, whose carcass may be a menace to human health, shall have it properly removed and disposed of within 24 hours after its death, and at his own expense. If the owner can not be found, the carcass shall be removed by the board of health.

Rule 34. No dead animal shall be buried within the city limits.

Rule 35. Dead animals shall be disposed of under the direction of the board of health. [Regulations, board of health, adopted Jan. 22, 1910.]

## PLUMBERS AND PLUMBING.

Rule 36. All plumbing and house drainage in the city of Altoona must conform to the requirements of the act of assembly, approved May 14, 1909, regulating the work of plumbing and house drainage in cities of the third class.

Rule 37. The fee for an original permit shall be \$1, which fee shall be paid when the application is filed. No fee shall be charged for a supplementary permit. The fee for a certificate of approval, after final inspection, shall be 25 cents, and an additional fee of 25 cents each for the first 5 traps and 5 cents for each additional trap set in the operation. These fees must be paid in full to the secretary of the board of health before the certificate of approval shall be issued.

Rule 38. No work for which a permit has been issued shall be used or paid for by the owner until the certificate of approval from the plumbing inspector has been furnished to the owner or his or their representative. [Regulations, board of health, adopted Jan. 22, 1910.]

## ABATTOIRS.

Rule 39. No cattle, swine, sheep, or lambs shall be slaughtered within the city of Altoona, and no fat shall be rendered, except in private families, for their own use, without a license granted annually by the board of health, to date from January 1. The application for such license shall be made on a blank furnished by the board, and

shall set forth the location of the slaughterhouse, the material of which it is constructed, the name and residence of the owner or owners, the name and residence of the applicant for license, the method proposed for disposing of the offal, the water supply, and the accommodation for drainage. Each applicant shall also file an affidavit in which he shall pledge himself to observe all the regulations adopted by the board of health for maintaining sanitation. No new slaughterhouse shall be built or existing slaughterhouse rebuilt, enlarged, or changed without a permit issued by the board of health. No such permit shall be issued until the applicant shall file with the board complete plans and specification of the proposed new or renewed slaughterhouse. No new or renewed slaughterhouse shall have its walls constructed of any other material than brick, stone, concrete, or cement, or its roof of any other material than slate, tile, or metal. No license for a new slaughterhouse shall be issued except on petition signed by not less than a majority of the owners in interest of real estate situated within a radius of 400 feet of the proposed slaughterhouse. No permit shall be issued unless notice shall be given to the owners of real estate as above at least three weeks before final action is taken by the board of health.

Rule 40. The floors of all places where animals are now slaughtered must be paved with asphalt, cement, or other impervious material, so constructed as to prevent leakage into the soil beneath. No wood floors are permitted.

Rule 41. All drainage from slaughterhouses and stables connected therewith must be into a city sewer.

Rule 42. There shall be no blood pit, dung pit, offal pit, or privy well within 20 feet of any slaughterhouse. All refuse from the stable pens where the cattle are kept must be removed twice a week.

Rule 43. Every slaughterhouse shall be well furnished with water and must be thoroughly cleansed with hot water and lye, with free use of disinfectants, at least once each week.

Rule 44. Every slaughterhouse shall be provided with covered water-tight vessels for the immediate reception of all offal, to be removed, emptied, and cleansed within 12 hours, from May 1 to November 1, and twice a week during the rest of the year. No slaughterhouse offal of any sort or untanned hides shall be transported through the city, except in tightly covered vessels or wagons which preclude the escape of noxious odors.

Rule 45. The apparatus used for rendering fat must retain and burn the gases generated. The premises must be kept free from noxious odor.

Rule 46. Receptacles for packing hides must be of cement, asphalt or other watertight material.

Rule 47. All slaughterhouses must be inspected by the health officer at least once a month. [Regulations, board of health, adopted Jan. 22, 1910.]

#### DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

Rule 48. No swine shall be kept within the city of Altoona.

Rule 49. No dogs or cats shall be quartered or have entrance in houses where any contagious or infectious disease occurs. If exposed to such disease, or if any such disease be discovered upon the animal, it shall be the duty of the owner or custodian immediately to have such dog or cat humanely killed and the body removed and disposed of under direction of the board of health. But valuable dogs exposed to infection may be quarantined under the approval of the board.

Rule 50. All stables must be kept clean and sanitary. Manure must be stored and screened in such a manner as to prevent flies having access to same. Proper sewer connections must be made. [Regulations, board of health, adopted Jan. 22, 1910.]

#### BARBERS.

Rule 51. No person shall serve another as a barber in the city of Altoona, either as employer or employee, without a license from the board of health. The license shall be valid for one year. The secretary shall keep a list of licensed barbers, on which list shall be recorded whether the licensee is an employer or an employee.

Rule 52 (as amended Mar. 30, 1911). No person shall be licensed as a barber without furnishing to the board of health a certificate from the physician appointed by the board, setting forth that after personal physical examination it is manifest that the applicant is free from tuberculosis of the respiratory organs, syphilis, in a communicable form, or any other infectious or contagious disease. Each applicant shall pay to said physician the sum of 50 cents for such examination.

Rule 53. It shall be unlawful for any barber to serve in his place of business any customer who to him seems to be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease; but such person may be so served, except in case of quarantine, at the applicant's own home, provided the implements used be furnished by himself and are exclusively used for him.